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THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE DATED AND RELEASED TODAY:

NEWS RELEASES

FCC PROPOSES TO FINE SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP OVER \$13 MILLION FOR VIOLATIONS OF SPONSORSHIP ID RULES. The Federal Communications Commission today proposed a \$13,376,200 fine against Sinclair Broadcast Group for apparently failing to make required disclosures in connection with programming sponsored by a third party. News Release. News Media Contact: Will Wiquist at (202) 418-0509, email: Will.Wiquist@fcc.gov EB [DOC-348234A1.docx](#) [DOC-348234A1.pdf](#)

PUBLIC NOTICES

Report No: TEL-01881 Released: 12/21/2017. INTERNATIONAL AUTHORIZATIONS GRANTED. (DA No. 17-1233). IB . Contact: (202) 418-1480 [DA-17-1233A1.pdf](#)

Report No: SCL-00207 Released: 12/21/2017. ACTIONS TAKEN UNDER CABLE LANDING LICENSE ACT. (DA No. 17-1234). IB [DA-17-1234A1.pdf](#)

Report No: 325-00212 Released: 12/21/2017. PERMIT TO DELIVER PROGRAMS TO FOREIGN BROADCAST STATIONS re: Actions Taken. IB . Contact: at (202) 418-2153, email: Janice.Shields@fcc.gov, TTY: 1-888-835-5322 [DOC-348383A1.pdf](#)

Report No: 49137 Released: 12/21/2017. BROADCAST ACTIONS. MB [DOC-348327A1.pdf](#) [DOC-348327A2.txt](#)

Report No: 29137 Released: 12/21/2017. BROADCAST APPLICATIONS. MB [DOC-348326A1.pdf](#) [DOC-348326A2.txt](#)

Released: 12/21/2017. MEDIA BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT DATES FOR NEXT GENERATION TELEVISION FURTHER NOTICE. (DA No. 17-1236). (Dkt No 16-142). Comments Due: 02/20/2018. Reply Comments Due: 03/20/2018. MB . Contact: Evan Baranoff at (202) 418-7142, email: Evan.Baranoff@fcc.gov. News Media Contact: Janice Wise at (202) 418-8165, email: Janice.Wise@fcc.gov [DA-17-1236A1.doc](#) [DA-17-1236A1.pdf](#)

Released: 12/21/2017. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU, OFFICE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, AND INTERNATIONAL BUREAU ANNOUNCE PROCEDURES FOR REGISTRATION OF FIXED SATELLITE SERVICE EARTH STATIONS ENTITLED TO PROTECTION FROM THE 3.5 GHZ CITIZENS BROADBAND RADIO SERVICE. (DA No. 17-1232). (Dkt No 17-258) This Public Notice provides information on registration procedures for Fixed Satellite Service (FSS) earth stations entitled to protection from Citizens Broadband Radio Service users. IB OET WTB . Contact: Matthew Pearl at (202) 418-2607, email: Matthew.Pearl@fcc.gov, Paul Powell at (202) 418-1613, email: Paul.Powell@fcc.gov, IBFSINFO@fcc.gov or Robert Pavlak at (202) 418-0761, email: Robert.Pavlak@fcc.gov [DA-17-1232A1.docx](#) [DA-17-1232A1.pdf](#)

TEXTS

SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP, INC. The Federal Communications Commission today proposed a \$13,376,200 fine against Sinclair Broadcast Group for apparently failing to make required disclosures in connection with programming sponsored by a third party. Action by: the Commission. Adopted: 12/13/2017 by NAL. (FCC No. 17-171). EB [FCC-17-171A1.pdf](#) [FCC-17-171A2.doc](#) [FCC-17-171A3.doc](#) [FCC-17-171A4.doc](#) [FCC-17-171A5.doc](#) [FCC-17-171A6.doc](#) [FCC-17-171A2.pdf](#) [FCC-17-171A3.pdf](#) [FCC-17-171A4.pdf](#) [FCC-17-171A5.pdf](#) [FCC-17-171A6.pdf](#)

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ADDENDA: THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, RELEASED DECEMBER 20, 2017, DID NOT APPEAR IN DIGEST NO. 243:

PUBLIC NOTICES

Released: 12/20/2017. MEDIA BUREAU FREEZES THE FILING OF MINOR CHANGE APPLICATIONS FOR LPTV/TRANSLATOR STATIONS. (DA No. 17-1227). (Dkt No 12-268 16-306). MB . Contact: Hossein Hashemzadeh at (202) 418-1658, email: Hossein.Hashemzadeh@fcc.gov or Shaun Maher at (202) 418-2324, email: Shaun.Maher@fcc.gov [DA-17-1227A1.docx](#) [DA-17-1227A1.pdf](#)

Released: 12/20/2017. CHAIRMAN PAI NAMES SIX MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATIVE COMPANY. (DA No. 17-1228). (Dkt No 97-21 96-45). WCB . Contact: Christian at (202) 418-3607, email: Christian.Hoeffly@fcc.gov [DA-17-1228A1.docx](#) [DA-17-1228A1.pdf](#)

Released: 12/20/2017. DOMESTIC SECTION APPLICATION FILED FOR THE ACQUISITION OF ASSETS OF MERRIMAC COMMUNICATIONS, LTD. BY TDS METROCOM, LLC. (DA No. 17-1229). (Dkt No 17-343) STREAMLINED PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED. Comments Due: 01/03/2018. Reply Comments Due: 01/10/2018. WCB . Contact: Myrva Charles at (202) 418-1506 or Gregory Kwan at (202) 418-1191 [DA-17-1229A1.doc](#) [DA-17-1229A1.pdf](#)

Released: 12/20/2017. DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION FILED FOR THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF YMAX COMMUNICATIONS CORP. TO B. RILEY FINANCIAL, INC. (DA No. 17-1230). (Dkt No 17-356) STREAMLINED PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED. Comments Due: 01/03/2018. Reply Comments Due: 01/10/2018. WCB . Contact: Myrva Charles at (202) 418-1506 or Greg Kwan at (202) 418-1191 [DA-17-1230A1.doc](#) [DA-17-1230A1.pdf](#)

Released: 12/20/2017. DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION GRANTED FOR THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF ALPHEUS COMMUNICATIONS, LLC AND ALPHEUS DATA SERVICES, L.L.C. TO LOGIX ACQUISITION COMPANY, LLC. (DA No. 17-1231). (Dkt No 17-165). WCB . Contact: Greg Kwan at (202) 418-1191. [DA-17-1231A1.doc](#) [DA-17-1231A1.pdf](#)

Released: 12/20/2017. MOBILITY FUND PHASE II CHALLENGE PROCESS HANDSETS AND ACCESS PROCEDURES FOR THE CHALLENGE PROCESS PORTAL. (DA No. 17-1218). (Dkt No 10-208 10-90). WTB WCB . Contact: Jonathan McCormack at (202) 418-0660 [DA-17-1218A1.docx](#) [DA-17-1218A1.pdf](#)

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MODIFICATION OF SUBPART G, SECTION 0.701 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. Modification of Subpart G, Section 0.701 of the Commission's Rules. Action by: the Commission. Adopted: 12/13/2017 by ORDER. (FCC No. 17-172). CGB [FCC-17-172A1.docx](#) [FCC-17-172A2.docx](#) [FCC-17-172A3.docx](#) [FCC-17-172A4.docx](#) [FCC-17-172A1.pdf](#) [FCC-17-172A2.pdf](#) [FCC-17-172A3.pdf](#) [FCC-17-172A4.pdf](#)

HURRICANE MARIA COMMUNICATIONS STATUS REPORT FOR DEC. 20. Action by: PSHSB by REPORT. PSHSB [DOC-348378A1.pdf](#) [DOC-348378A2.pdf](#)

CHAIRMAN PAI LETTER TO BRIAN TALBOTT, RETIRING USAC BOARD CHAIR. Chairman Pai recognizes Dr. Brian Talbott's service on the USAC Board of Directors. (Dkt No. 97-21 96-45) by LETTER. WCB [DOC-348377A1.pdf](#)

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ADDENDA: THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, RELEASED DECEMBER 19, 2017, DID NOT APPEAR IN DIGEST NO. 242:

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SPRINT CORPORATION; SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Notice of violation issued for interference violations as outlined in the attached document. Action by: Regional Director, Region Two, Enforcement Bureau. Adopted: 12/19/2017 by NOV. EB [DOC-348386A1.docx](#) [DOC-348386A1.pdf](#)

IGLESIA LA NUEVA JERUSALEN AND FRANCISCO GUZMAN; BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA. Notice of unlicensed operation issued for FM station operating on frequency 107.7 MHz in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Action by: Regional Director, Region Two, Enforcement Bureau. Adopted: 12/19/2017 by Notice. EB [DOC-348390A1.docx](#) [DOC-348390A1.pdf](#)

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ADDENDA: THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, RELEASED DECEMBER 18, 2017, DID NOT APPEAR IN DIGEST NO. 241:

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MACHINE PROJECT, LICENSEE OF STATION KZUT-LP; LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Notice of violation issued as outlined in the attached document. Action by: Regional Director, Region Three, Enforcement Bureau. Adopted: 12/18/2017 by NOV. EB [DOC-348389A1.docx](#) [DOC-348389A1.pdf](#)

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ADDENDA: THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, RELEASED DECEMBER 15, 2017, DID NOT APPEAR IN DIGEST NO. 240:

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THE ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY EDUCATION, INC.; RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA. Notice of violation issued in response to an interference complaint, as outlined in the attached document. Action by: Regional Director, Region Three, Enforcement Bureau. Adopted: 12/15/2017 by NOV. EB [DOC-348388A1.docx](#) [DOC-348388A1.pdf](#)

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ADDENDA: THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, RELEASED DECEMBER 14, 2017, DID NOT APPEAR IN DIGEST NO. 239:

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CAROLINE K. SMITH; CHANNING, TEXAS. Notice of violation issued for Antenna Structure Registration Number 1261197 in Channing, Texas. Action by: Regional Director, Region Two, Enforcement Bureau. Adopted: 12/14/2017 by NOV. EB [DOC-348387A1.docx](#) [DOC-348387A1.pdf](#)